

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
July 2016/a**

	Net Change From				
	Jul/b 2016	Jun/d 2016	Jul/d 2015	Jun/d 2016	Jul/d 2015
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	399,500	399,300	395,800	200	3,700
Total Employed	374,700	374,900	367,700	-200	7,000
Total Unemployed	24,800	24,400	28,000	400	-3,200
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.1	7.1	0.1	-0.9
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,649,200	2,638,200	2,636,800	11,000	12,400
Total Employed	2,542,400	2,533,300	2,513,600	9,100	28,800
Total Unemployed	106,900	104,900	123,200	2,000	-16,300
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.0	4.7	0.0	-0.7
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,941,200	2,920,900	2,929,600	20,300	11,600
Total Employed	2,834,000	2,814,900	2,805,800	19,100	28,200
Total Unemployed	107,300	106,000	123,900	1,300	-16,600
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.6	4.2	0.0	-0.6
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,340,700	3,320,200	3,325,400	20,500	15,300
Total Employed	3,208,700	3,189,800	3,173,500	18,900	35,200
Total Unemployed	132,100	130,400	151,900	1,700	-19,800
Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.9	4.6	0.1	-0.6

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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